

Introduced by Senator Pavley

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An act to add Section 25010 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

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SB 1409, as introduced, Pavley. Energy.

Existing law establishes various programs to provide specified entities financial assistance for the installation of energy efficiency measures and renewable energy resources.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that the Governor consider entering into a memorandum of understanding with the United States Department of Defense to identify opportunities to coordinate, where feasible, energy procurement and the implementation of complementary energy policies, including laws, regulations, and other commitments, to localize energy generation and storage and to promote energy efficiency and demand response, alternative fuel, advanced vehicles, and related infrastructure.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
- 2 following:
- 3 (a) Climate change and oil dependence pose a threat to the
- 4 health, safety, and stability of the State of California and to the
- 5 national security of the United States.

1 (b) As two of the largest energy users in the world, with a
2 combined annual energy expenditure of over one hundred billion
3 dollars (\$100,000,000,000), and a complementary commitment to
4 clean energy, the State of California and the United States
5 Department of Defense can accelerate the growth of the American
6 clean energy economy, stimulate job creation, and mitigate the
7 threats of climate change and oil dependence.

8 SEC. 2. Section 25010 is added to the Public Resources Code,
9 to read:

10 25010. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Governor
11 consider entering into a memorandum of understanding with the
12 United States Department of Defense to identify opportunities to
13 coordinate, where feasible, energy procurement and the
14 implementation of complementary energy policies, including laws,
15 regulations, and other commitments, to localize energy generation
16 and storage and to promote energy efficiency and demand response,
17 alternative fuel, advanced vehicles, and related infrastructure.